


**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Anand Chellappa	Examiner:	Handal, Kaity V.
Serial No.	10/599,813	Group Art Unit:	1795
Filed:	July 17, 2007	Docket No.	37929-32101
Title:	HYDROGEN GENERATION APPARATUS INCORPORATING A STAGED CATALYST AND METHOD FOR USING SAME		
Customer No.:	86451		
Confirmation No.:	5027		

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6(d)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence and identified enclosures are being transmitted via EFS to Examiner Kaity V. Handal, Art Unit 1795, on January 25, 2010.

  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MAIL STOP: NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 24, 2009, kindly receive this election:

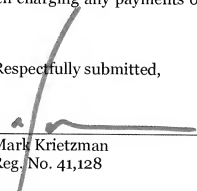
**Election of Group**

Applicant respectfully elects Species II, drawn to apparatus and method having at least two high-activity steam reformation catalyst (Claims 15 – 28).

No fee is believed to be due with this submission. The Director is authorized to charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s), or to credit any overpayments to **Deposit Account Number 50-2298**. Please ensure that Attorney Docket Number 37929-32102 is referred to when charging any payments or credits for this case.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 25, 2010



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